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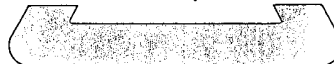
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**PREPARATIONS FOR SUBMARINE SHIPMENT
QINGDAO SUBMARINE BASE, CHINA (SWN)**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO SHIP TWO ROMEO DIESEL ATTACK SUBMARINES (SS) FROM QINGDAO SUBMARINE BASE TO EGYPT. THE SUBMARINES WILL BE SHIPPED IN THE WELLDECK OF THE HONGHEKOU, A CHINESE FLOAT ON/FLOAT OFF (FLO/FLO) MERCHANT SHIP. (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** [REDACTED] THE HONGHEKOU FLO/FLO MERCHANT SHIP WAS MOORED ALONG THE NEW MOLE AT QINGDAO PORT FACILITIES INNER HARBOR

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[REDACTED] THE SHIP HAD ARRIVED AT THE PORT [REDACTED]

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AND HAS TWO SETS OF KEEL BLOCKS IN ITS WELLDECK, EACH CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING ONE ROMEO SS. AT QINGDAO SUBMARINE BASE, A REVIEWING STAND HAS BEEN BUILT ON THE QUAY AT REPORTING POSITION 3.

CONSTRUCTION ON THE STAND [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THIS STAND WILL PROBABLY BE USED IN THE TURNOVER CEREMONY. THE SUBMARINES THAT WILL BE SHIPPED CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED. HOWEVER, TWO ROMEO SS THAT ARE NESTED AT A FINGER PIER NEAR THE REVIEWING STAND ARE LIKELY CANDIDATES FOR EXPORT. TWO ROMEO SS WITH E-PREFIX PENDANT NUMBERS WERE IDENTIFIED IN MID-SEPTEMBER IN THIS AREA OF THE BASE. (SWN) [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 36-05-37N 120-18-46E (S)

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